**Proposals of PHDCCI for revival of sick Textile Mills**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that PHDCCI has submitted a proposal to the Finance Minister for the revival of sick textile mills;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken decision in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) what is the number of sick textile mills in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) A memorandum has been received by the Minister of State (Textiles) from President, PHDCCI.

(b) A scheme for the revival of the sick textile units from the utilisation of National Renewal Fund (NRF) has been prepared. The scheme is based on the model of a joint sector involving a new private entrepreneur financial institutions and the workers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) PHDCCI has been asked to furnish some more details.

(e) As on 31st January, 1993, there are 233 mills registered with Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

**Textile Mills in Andhra Pradesh**

232. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of textile mills in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what is the performance of these mills during 1992-93.

(c) what is the number of textile mills run by the private entrepreneure, cooperative societies, State or Central Organisations, sector-wise;

(d) what is the number of sick/closed textile mills out of them;

(e) what is the number of workers rendered unemployed as a result thereof; and

(f) what are the steps being taken by Government for their rehabilitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) As on 31-3-92, there were 73 cotton/man-made Fibre textile mills in the state of A.P.

(b) The profitability position during 1992-93 of these is not known as the accounts for 1992-93 have not yet been finalised. However, the combined yarn and cloth production of these mills being one of the performance indicator, during April —December, 1992 shows 71% utilisation of spindilage against the all India figure of 78%. Similarly, loom utilisation of Andhra Mills was 12% again* 48% utilisation of the national average.

(c) Following is the sector-wise break up of cotton/man-made Fibre textile Mills :

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| Pvt. management | 58 |
| NTC | 6 |
| Cooperative | 9 |

(d) and (e) As on 28-2-93, 8 mills with 3334 workers were reported to be closed. The cases of 2 mills are registered with BIFR as sick.

(f) Government has set up a Textile workers Rehabilitation Fund to provide interim relief to the workers rendered jobless due to permanent/partial closure of a Textile mill.